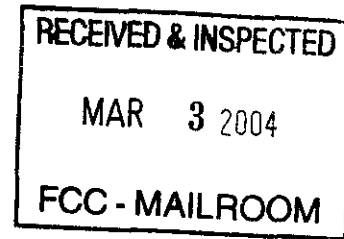




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March 2, 2004

VIA UPS OVERNIGHT

Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Section 63.71 Application of Broadview NP Acquisition Corp on Behalf
of Itself

Dear Ms. Dortch :

On behalf of Broadview NP Acquisition Corp ("BNP") transmitted herewith are an original and six (6) copies of an application for authority to discontinue the provision of interexchange services within Arkansas, Kansas, Kentucky, Minnesota, Missouri, Washington and Wisconsin. As explained in this Application, BNP currently has no customers in these jurisdictions. Please date-stamp the enclosed extra copy of this filing and return it in the envelope provided. Should you have any questions with respect to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (202) 955-9669.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine E. Barker
Senior Consultant

Enclosures

cc Service List

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of

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) Section 63.71 Application of
) BROADVIEW NP ACQUISITION CORP. on
) Behalf of Itself
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SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION

Broadview NP Acquisition Corp. ("BNP" or "Applicant") on behalf of itself,

hereby seeks authorization pursuant to Section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as

amended (the "Act"), 47 U.S.C. § 214, and Section 63.71 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R.

§ 63.71, to discontinue their provision of domestic telecommunications services – namely,

Interexchange Services in certain states: Arkansas, Kansas, Kentucky, Minnesota, Missouri,

Washington and Wisconsin. The Applicant currently has no customers in these states.

Due to changing conditions in the market this past year, BNP's strategic business

plans have undergone significant restructuring. Central among the changes is the decision by the

Company to withdraw from the Interexchange Services market within certain jurisdictions.

BNP is currently certified to provide telecommunications services within approximately thirty

(30) states and plans to continue to offer services within the balance of these jurisdictions. As

such, this Application refers only to services provided in Arkansas, Kansas, Kentucky,

Minnesota, Missouri, Washington and Wisconsin. Applications to surrender BNP's Certificates

of Public Convenience and Necessity in these seven (7) jurisdictions have been filed with the

appropriate administrative bodies within each state.

The anticipated date for this discontinuance will be: *March 13, 2004*. This

discontinuance will have no measurable impact on the localities and jurisdictions involved as

there are many choices for interexchange services and the Applicant does not have any customers in these states. Meeting a carrier's ongoing compliance requirements without any customers in a specific jurisdiction is inefficient and time consuming both for the carrier and for the administrative bodies charged with overseeing telecommunications services within that given jurisdiction. Therefore, the proposed discontinuance is in the public interest.

Applicant provides the following information pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Commission's Rules:

1. Name and Address of the Carrier: Broadview NP Acquisition Corp., 59 Maiden Lane, 27th Floor, New York, New York, 10038.
2. Date of Planned Service Discontinuance, Reduction or Impairment: The Applicant plans to discontinue Interexchange Service, and surrender its Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity, in the states listed above on *March 13, 2004*, or as soon thereafter as any necessary regulatory approvals are obtained. Applicant understands that this application will be automatically granted on the 31st day after public notice of filing unless the Commission notifies the Applicant to the contrary.
3. Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected: Applicant will discontinue the provision of Interexchange Services in the states of Arkansas, Kansas, Kentucky, Minnesota, Missouri, Washington and Wisconsin.
4. Brief Description of Type of Service Affected: BNP intends to discontinue offering Interexchange Services in the above-listed jurisdictions.
5. Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers: Applicant has no customers in the relevant jurisdictions.

6. Whether the Carrier is Considered Dominant or Non-dominant with Respect to the Service to be Discontinued, Reduced or Impaired: Applicant is considered a non-dominant carrier with respect to the affected service.

In accordance with Section 63.71 of the Commission's Rules, a copy of this Application is being mailed to the Governors and public service commissions of the states of Arkansas, Kansas, Kentucky, Minnesota, Missouri, Washington and Wisconsin, and to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications for the Secretary of Defense, concurrently with the filing of this application.

Additional questions regarding this application may be addressed to the undersigned or to Katherine E. Barker, THE KDW GROUP, LLC, 1200 19th Street, N.W., Suite 500, Washington, D.C. 20036, (202) 955-9669, kbarker@thekdwgroup.com.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 5, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Section 63.71 Application was served this 2nd day of March 2004, by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following persons at the addresses listed below.

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Washington, DC 20301

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Governor Mike Huckabee
State Capitol Rm 250
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

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P O Box 47250
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Governor Gary Locke
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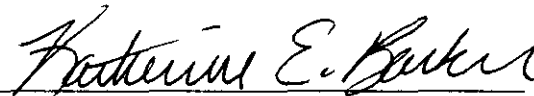
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